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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the Group of the European People's
Party (CD Group)

with request for topical and urgent debate pursuant
to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the situation in the Lebanon

PE 80.414

The European Parliament,

- A - welcoming the end of the fighting in the Lebanon and the alleviation of the sufferings of the Lebanese people,
 - B - emphasizing the contribution to this favourable outcome made by the diplomacy of the United States and Western Europe,
 - C - noting that the departure of the armed PLO troops from Beirut offers new hope for an overall settlement in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question, and that such a settlement calls first for the withdrawal of all foreign forces stationed in the Lebanon,
 - D - welcoming the new proposals by President REAGAN as an important step towards overcoming the stagnation of the peace process,
 - E - hoping for the re-establishment of a strong Lebanese state and the reconciliation of all the elements of which the nation is made up, in a united effort to rebuild the country together,
 - F - convinced that the discovery of immense quantities of arms - heavy weapons, armed vehicles and artillery, mainly of Soviet origin - stocked in bases on Lebanese territory proves that foreign forces have used the Palestinian question to try to destabilize the Middle East after taking control of the major part of the Lebanese territory,
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1. Hopes that a large political majority will support the new President of the Republic, Bechir GEMAYEL, and take part in the rebuilding of the country;
 2. Considers that it is now time to make up for the sufferings on all sides following several months of severe conflict and years of political and military instability, and that the EEC must join in the efforts of the parties involved and give aid on a large scale to the victims of the conflict, mainly the Lebanese people and the Palestinian civilian refugees in the Lebanon;

3. Welcomes the fact that the forces of two Member States of the Community made an effective contribution by joining the international intervention force responsible for supervising the evacuation of the PLO troops;
4. Considers that the Community must continue to play a positive part in furthering the peace process in the Middle East by taking practical humanitarian, economic and political measures commensurate with the new prospects in the region and, in this light, approves the recent proposals of the President of the United States;
5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation.